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Title: METHOD OF FORMING PILLARS IN A FULLY INTEGRATED THERMAL INKJET  
PRINTHEAD

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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( ) No additional fee  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	X	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00	\$ 120
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 120

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Respectfully submitted,

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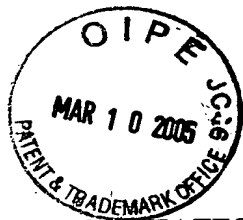
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The Examiner has stated that the present Application contains patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. As such, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect a single species of the invention for prosecution on the merits.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN  
SPECIES


Applicants elect without traverse the 1<sup>st</sup> species corresponding to Claims 1-9 and Figures 3-7, drawn to a method of making a thermal inkjet printhead.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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